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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
840.052.203

In Re Application Of: Whitehouse, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/901,428	7/9/01	Kiet T. Nguyen	04617	2881	8546

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/17/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: Nov. 17, 2004 until: Feb. 17, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

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